

STATE OF MAINE

v.

VINCENT R. FERRIE

Submitted on Briefs October 31, 2002
Decided November 22, 2002

Panel: SAUFLEY, C.J., and CLIFFORD, RUDMAN, DANA, ALEXANDER,
CALKINS, and LEVY, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Vincent L. Ferrie appeals from a judgment of conviction of assault (Class D), 17-A M.R.S.A. § 207 (1983), entered following a bench trial in the District Court (Newport, *Murray, J.*). Contrary to Ferrie's contention, the evidence, when viewed in the light most favorable to the State, is sufficient for a fact-finder to rationally find each element of the offense of assault beyond a reasonable doubt. *See State v. Melanson*, 2002 ME 145, ¶ 9, 804 A.2d 394, 397. Moreover, the court's findings against Ferrie on the justification defenses of self-defense, 17-A M.R.S.A. § 108(1) (1983), and competing harms, 17-A M.R.S.A. § 103(1) (1983), are amply supported by the evidence.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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